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HIT SHORTAGE OF TELEVISION EQUIPMENT;  
STEP UP OUTPUT OF RADIO TUBES

NO SPARE PARTS TO T-1 TV SETS AVAILABLE -- Moscow, Vechernyaya Moskva, 13 Jan 51

Television is becoming more widespread throughout the capital. Thousands of Muscovites already have access to receivers. However, the television sets are causing a great deal of annoyance. Antennas, cable, and other materials are not available in sufficient quantities to the producers, and owners of sets must hunt for them in the stores.

One owner found that his new receiver had poor visibility and distorted sound. These defects were corrected by the plant which produced it. However, other defects soon showed up. The plant, which offers a guarantee of several months, was again contacted, but refused to make further repairs.

Other owners have had similar experiences. They were rudely put off time and time again with promises on repairs which were never fulfilled. These represent some of the difficulties which have been experienced by owners of KVN television receivers.

Many Muscovites have T-1 (Moskvich) television sets. If the high-voltage transformer or other important parts get out of order, they cannot be replaced, because there are no spare parts for the T-1 receiver. The workshop of the television studio (Serpukhovskaya Ulitsa, Dom No 36) is filled with faulty T-1 sets, which the owners have not been able to use for months.

The Ministry of Communications Equipment Industry and the directors of the television center should take urgent measures to eliminate the difficulties which are preventing the extension of television facilities throughout the city.

OWNERS OF TV RECEIVERS GET POOR SERVICING -- Moscow, Vechernyaya Moskva, 12 Feb 51

In a review of readers' letters called "Television Receivers Are Inefficient," published in Vechernyaya Moskva, 13 January 1951, facts came to light on the unsatisfactory servicing of television receivers.

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In this connection, Aleksenko, Minister of Communications Equipment Industry, issued a statement to the effect that checking had shown the facts to be true.

The plant [not identified] Bureau of Guaranteed Servicing has not given sufficient attention to complaints and inquiries. In a number of cases, defects in operation of the receivers were corrected only after several requests, and owners of the sets were treated rudely. The fact that the same sets were serviced by different technicians has led to a lack of responsibility in the work.

Separate failings in the work of the plant which puts out KVN-49 television receivers have been noted. By order of the minister, a number of measures have been planned for improving the servicing of television sets.

INCREASE RATE OF RADIO TUBE OUTPUT -- Moscow, Moskovskiy Komsomolets, 18 Feb 51

At the Moscow Electric Bulb Plant, the brigade of Khrisanova in the radio tube shop had usually produced 1,500 tubes per shift, although its assigned number was only 1,250. However, during the last few days, this number has grown to 2,000. Another brigade has put out 2,200 tubes as compared with the 1,150 planned.

PRODUCES CABLE FOR VOLGA CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS -- Tashkent, Pravda Vostoka, 25 Jan 51

The Tashkent Electric Cable Plant has received a large new order for a shipment of cable to the Volga construction projects. The order is almost three times as large as the one filled by the plant in the fourth quarter of last year for the Kuybyshev Hydroelectric Station.

Socialist competition is being developed in the cable-production shops. At the suggestion of wire drawers, twistors, and rubber technicians, a steady flow of production is being created, which will make it possible to transfer semifabricated goods from one section to another without delay. Shops No 11 and 2 have worked out concise schedules for filling the orders. Already 2 kilometers of heavy hose cable have been produced.

The plant pledged to complete the order by the day of elections to the Supreme Soviet of the Uzbek SSR, a month earlier than the allotted time.

Tashkent, Pravda Vostoka, 7 Feb 51

The Tashkent Electric Cable Plant is expanding production of cable with plastic sheathing, which has good operational features.

SELLS RADIO, ELECTRICAL, COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT -- Ashkhabad, Turkmenskaya Iskra, 9 Feb 51

The Ashkhabad Specialty Store of the Main Administration for the Sale of Electrical and Communications Equipment has the following items on sale: radio tubes of various types, electrolytic condensers of various capacities, electric bulbs of 15-200 candle power, miniature tubes, BS tubes, automobile light bulbs, Rodina radio receivers with feed unit, telephone exchanges, commutators, MB and TsB apparatus, radio repeater units for 20, 50, and 100 watts, spirals, teapots, selenium rectifiers, current limiters, street loudspeakers, microphones, pocket lights, and many other items of radio, electrical, and telephone equipment.

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The basic type of radio and electrical equipment (receivers, tubes, heating apparatus, etc.) will be checked at the time of purchase to insure that they are in good working order. Purchasers of battery receivers are entitled to a charging unit every 3 - 4 months. A 6-month guarantee is given on receivers and radio-gramophones.

Address of the store: corner of Gogolevskaya and Pervomayskaya Ulitsa; telephone 16-25. -- Advertisement

SELLS ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION EQUIPMENT -- Moscow, Vechernyaya Moskva, 9 Feb 51

The Pervyy Mekhshtampzavod Artel is taking orders and drawing up contracts for 1951 with state and cooperative organizations for the production, from raw materials of the artel or the purchaser, of tubular safety fuses, Type SPO, for various current intensities; semihermetic switches; distributing boxes; knife switches, closed type, 3 x 100 amperes; and other electrical installation equipment. -- Address of the artel: Moscow, 20, Ulitsa Knyazhnina, 18; telephone: E-1-16-80. -- Advertisement

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